

## SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

In column 1, after the title of the invention and before the section  
“Background of the Invention”, please add the following cross-reference section:

### CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

5        More than one reissue application has been filed for  
the reissue of Patent No. 6,325,221. The reissue  
applications are the present application, 10/705,666,  
11/096,232, now abandoned, and 11/096,233, now abandoned,  
all of which are divisional reissues of Patent No.  
10   6,325,221.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at column 2 line 47 as follows:

15        The present invention in [a] still another aspect  
provides a merchandising track device comprising an  
elongate body, and a front piece formed as a discrete  
structure and attached to the front end of the body. The  
body comprises a track base for carrying a row of articles  
for sliding movement along the body, and at least one  
20   article-guiding side wall upstanding from the track base  
and extending along the body. The front piece provides a  
stopper for preventing the leading article in the row from  
exiting the track device. The front piece comprises a deck  
for supporting the leading article, at least one  
25   longitudinally extending upright wall upstanding from the  
deck and disposed in general longitudinal alignment with  
the one side wall, and locking means for interconnecting  
the one upright wall and the one side wall to lock the  
front piece in position relative to the body.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at column 3 line 37 as follows:

The present invention in a further aspect provides a merchandising track device comprising an elongate body and an attached front piece. The body comprises a track base for supporting a row of articles for sliding movement along the body, and a tongue extending forwardly from the track base and defining the forward end of the body. The front piece [provide] provides a stopper for the leading article in the row. The front piece comprises a deck for supporting the leading article which deck has a socket for receiving the tongue so that the deck and the track base are interconnected to form a continuous floor for slidably supporting the articles.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at column 4 line 30 as follows:

FIG. 1 illustrates a display shelf unit assembled from multiple track devices according to the present invention. This shelf unit is designed to merchandise articles C such as bottled or canned drink products. The shelf unit includes a plurality of elongate track devices 20 detachably interconnected in a side-by-side, transversely adjacent relationship. The number of [the track device] track devices 20 used to assemble the shelf unit is determined such that the size of the shelf unit is suitable for placement onto an existing display shelf in a retail store in which the unit is desired to be installed. The interconnection of two adjacent track devices is achieved by connecting means such as connector slots 80 (shown in FIG. 1) cooperating with L-shaped horizontal connector elements 82 (only one shown in FIG. 2). Details of the slots 80 and the elements 82 are described in U.S. Pat. No. 5,634,564 which is hereby incorporated by reference. Additional connecting means are provided at the front portion of each device which additional means will be described later.